

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Friday, April 9, 1954)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Martin.

Senator Rogers of Travis was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Martin.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Martin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

House Bill 9 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 9 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bills on First Reading

Pursuant to the provisions of the Message from the Governor submitted to the First Special Called Session of the Fifty-third Legislature on yesterday, the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Strauss and Weinert:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional district court in and for the counties of Gonzales, Colorado, Lavaca, and Guadalupe to be known as the 149th Judicial District, adjusting the business at the 25th Judicial District Court to the business thereof; providing for the appointment of a district judge; providing for a clerk and shorthand reporter; fixing the terms of said court; providing for the transfer of cases between the 149th and the 25th Judicial District Courts; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating \$3,000 to the Secretary of State for compiling, editing, indexing and distributing the current laws of the First Called Session of the 53rd Legislature, 1954; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending and re-enacting Senate Bill 52, Chapter 19, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, creating an advisory civil judicial council; providing that the council shall be known as the Texas Judicial Council; adding to its duties a study of courts having criminal jurisdiction, the rules and procedure in criminal trials and appeals and the gathering of statistics and the making of recommendations regarding these procedures; providing that re-

tired judges shall be eligible for membership on the Council, providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special interim committee to make a study of laws of this state relating to crimes and criminal procedures; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Motion to Concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill 4

Senator Kelley called from the President's table for consideration at this time S. B. No. 4 with House amendments and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to the bill.

Senator Lane raised the point of order that the House had returned a substitute for S. B. No. 4 and that under Senate Rule 42 when the House of Representatives shall adopt and send to the Senate a substitute for a bill that had previously passed the Senate and had been sent to the House, said substitute shall be acted upon by the Senate in the same manner as a bill that originated in the House of Representatives, and that S. B. No. 4 should therefore be sent to a committee.

The President overruled the point of order, holding that what the House had returned was an amended version of S. B. No. 4, not a substitute.

Senator Lane then made a substitute motion that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 4 and that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

Senator Kelley moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11

Aikin	Kazen
Bell	Kelley
Colson	Latimer

Lock
Moffett
Parkhouse

Rutherford
Strauss

Nays—17

Ashley	Rogers
Bracewell	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hardeman	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Phillips	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

Question recurring on the motion by Senator Lane that the Senate not concur but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences, the motion prevailed.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 36, Requesting the Texas Legislative Council to study the insurance laws of this State.

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Game and Fish Commission to convey certain lands in Hays County, Texas, to San Marcos Independent School District, prescribing certain conditions of sale and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 175, General Laws of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, page 285, as last amended by Chapter 405, Acts of the 52nd Legislature (codified as Article 2802e-1 in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), authorizing independent school districts or common school districts and cities which have assumed the control of public schools situated therein to build or purchase buildings and grounds located within

or without the district or city, for the purpose of constructing gymnasias, stadia, or other recreational facilities, to build additions thereto, and to authorize the purchase of additional buildings and grounds for such purposes and to mortgage and encumber the same, and the income thereof, and to evidence the obligation therefor by the issuance of bonds to secure the payment of funds to purchase or construct or to purchase and construct the same; providing that the purchasers shall have a franchise to operate the same in case of foreclosure; providing that no such obligation shall ever be a debt of any such school district or city, but solely a charge upon the property so encumbered; providing that no election for the issuance of such bonds shall be necessary; providing that such project shall be deemed self-liquidating in character; providing that such bonds may be authorized by a majority vote of the boards of trustees of such school districts or the governing bodies of any such cities; providing that the cost of maintaining and operating the project shall be a first charge against the revenues of the project; providing that such bonds shall be payable from the net revenues of the project, together with all future extensions or additions thereto, or replacements thereof; providing for the payment of said bonds; providing that the holder of said bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; providing that said bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the State Comptroller; providing that no land upon which is situated school improvements shall be subject to the indebtedness created hereunder; validating all acts heretofore performed by school districts; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the execution and delivery by the State Youth Development Council, acting through the Executive Secretary thereof, of a right-of-way easement to certain lands in Houston County, Texas, to the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, for the construction and maintenance of State Highway No. FM 2110 across the grounds of the Crockett State School; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, which relates to certain stock law elections, so as to make it apply to Bowie County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of seines and nets for taking fish in Bastrop County and prohibiting their use except under certain conditions; prohibiting the use of certain devices for taking fish in Bastrop County; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that McNamara Vans and Warehouses, a corporation, shall be authorized to establish, operate and maintain a foreign trade zone at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; that it shall be and hereby is authorized to make application to the Foreign Trade Zones Board, Washington, D. C., for a grant permitting the establishment, operation and maintenance of a foreign trade zone at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of law and the regulations of the Foreign Trade Zones Board, and that when said application shall have been granted it is authorized to accept said grant; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns to make water supply contracts with persons, firms or corporations; prescribing the circumstances under which any such contract shall be approved or authorized at an election and the procedure for such election; declaring payments under any such contract to be made by the municipality from water system revenues to be operating expenses of such system; prescribing duties of any such municipality as to fixing and maintaining of sufficient rates for its water service; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$10,000 to the Secretary of State for aid in collection of franchise taxes of the State; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 123, Authorizing each county in this State to purchase pub-

lic platform tonnage scales upon written petition of not less than five hundred (500) inhabitants of the county.

H. B. No. 124, Amending Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 113, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-second Legislature, regulating the taking and killing of deer in Bowie, Cass and Marion Counties; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the leaving of abandoned, unattended or discarded uncrated ice boxes, refrigerators, or other containers of a specified capacity and having an opening of a specified size in places accessible to children without removing the lid, door, or fastening device; providing a penalty for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating 'Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority,' a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the cities of Childress, Clarendon, Wellington, Hedley, Memphis, Paducah, and Quanah, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing, transporting and distributing the same; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; providing for a Board of Directors for the government of said Authority; authorizing the Authority to do all things necessary to make water available for municipal and industrial uses, under contracts with cities, persons, firms, corporations and public agencies and permitting sale of surplus water for irrigation purposes; authorizing the issuance of bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; prescribing conditions under which cities may withdraw from the Authority; making applicable to the Authority Title 52 relating to eminent domain and certain general laws relating to water control and improvement districts; prescribing other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 182, Chapter 13, House Bill No. 6, Chapter 492, Acts, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, excepting from the provisions of said Section counties having a population in excess of eight

hundred thousand (800,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, Regular Session, page 333, Chapter 169, known as the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, as amended, by amending Subsection (2) of Section 1 thereof as amended, changing and redefining the term 'licensed physician'; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having more than 300,000 population to issue Airport Revenue Bonds for purposes under conditions, and having specifications as provided herein; providing expressly that no money raised by taxation shall ever be used to pay principal thereof or interest thereon, enacting other provisions related to the subject and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Presentation of Guest

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, presented "Cap" Williamson, a long-time Member of the House of Representatives and former Senator, to the Members of the Senate.

House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions received from the House, were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 21, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 54, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 124, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 51, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 35, to Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

H. B. No. 22, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 36, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 105, to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. No. 109, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 123, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 117, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 61, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 88, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 91, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 119, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 78, to Committee on Public Health.

Senate Resolution 85

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 36 pupils of the 5th and 6th grade classes of Navarro School in Geronimo, Guadalupe County, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Werner, Mrs. Myrtle Bartels, Mrs. F. L. Schihing, Mrs. Marvin Meister, Mrs. Gerhold Braune and Mr. Luther Wunderlich; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Weinert presented the students and Mrs. Werner, Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Schihing, Mrs. Meister, Mrs. Braune and Mr. Wunderlich to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senator Martin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 45, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 43, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 44, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 45 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Weinert, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 45 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 43 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Lock, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 43 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 44 Ordered Not Printed

Senator Colson asked unanimous consent that S. B. No. 44 be ordered not printed.

There was objection.

Senator Colson then moved that S. B. No. 44 be ordered not printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	

Nays—3

Hardeman	Willis
Shireman	

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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Report of Standing Committee

Senator Colson submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Institutions and Departments, to whom was referred H. B. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

House Bill 21 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Weinert, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 21 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 21 on Second Reading

Senator Weinert, by unanimous consent, moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that H. B. No. 21 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to third reading, the following bill:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Game and Fish Commission to convey certain land in Hays County, Texas, to San Marcos Independent School District, prescribing certain conditions, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 21 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Corbin
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Kazen
Colson	Kelley

Lane	Russell
Latimer	Rutherford
Lock	Sadler
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Wagon seller
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis
Rogers	
of Childress	

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Concurrent Resolution 9

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 9, Granting Henry Piehl, Robert Vajdak, Adolph B. Sebesta, John Kovar, Ed Jakubik, Tony Kubicek, Joe Vavra, Joe Kulhanek, B. R. Sebesta, Joe Adamek, John A. Junek, E. G. Havel, Henry Vajdak, Jhon Maresh, Fred Junek, Edwin Janac, Tom Kubin, Stanley Macik, Joe Gerzik, and Tom Elsik permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read the second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Colson, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting Empire Gas and Fuel Company, et al., permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 14 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 on
Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

S. C. R. No. 15, Permission for Ann Utz to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 on
Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 15 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kelley
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Kazen	Parkhouse

Phillips	Secrest
Rogers	Shireman
of Childress	Strauss
Russell	Wagon seller
Rutherford	Weinert
Sadler	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Concurrent Resolution 5
on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Granting Leo Wyres, W. W. Jordan and Heart of Texas Commission Company permission to sue the State of Texas and/or the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Concurrent Resolution 6
on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 6, Granting permission to Mrs. Nita Joynes to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 12
on Second Reading

The President laid before the Sen-

ate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 12, Granting permission to H. C. Duke and Wayne F. Maye to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent presented Judge G. P. Hardy, of the 37th Judicial District, and Judge Jack Harrison, County Judge of Brazoria County, to the Members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 14 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14, Authorizing the Texas Ranger Memorial Association to erect a monument to the Texas Rangers on the State Capitol Grounds.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 18 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Granting Ernest Loyd permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and the State Highway Commission.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 21 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, Granting J. M. Sparks permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Senate Bill 45 on Second Reading

Senator Weinert, by unanimous consent, moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three

several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 45 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Russell
Kelley	Rutherford
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert

Nays—2

Hardeman	Shireman
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Absent

Sadler	Willis
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Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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(Senator Martin in the Chair.)

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional District Court for Gonzales, Colorado, Lavaca and Guadalupe Counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Lane, Aikin, Shireman, Ashley, Hardeman and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 45 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 45 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 45 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senators Aikin, Hardeman, Shireman, Lane, Ashley and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 45.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Strauss by unanimous consent submitted the following committee report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 61, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

STRAUSS, Chairman.

House Bill 61 Ordered Mimeographed

On motion of Senator Bell, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 61 was ordered mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

(President in the Chair.)

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Shireman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following committee reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 54, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIREMAN,
Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B.

No. 51, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIREMAN,
Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 124, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIREMAN,
Vice-Chairman.

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following committee report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred H. B. No. 105, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LATIMER, Chairman.

House Bills 124 and 51 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 124 and H. B. No. 51 were ordered not printed.

House Bill 54 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Shireman and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 54 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 43 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional District Court for Angelina, Cherokee

and Nacogdoches Counties to be known as the Special Second District Court, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Hardeman, Lane, Ashley, Shireman and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 43 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 43 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 43 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert

Nays—2

Hardeman	Shireman
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Absent

McDonald	Willis
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Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senators Aikin, Ashley, Hardeman, Lane, Shireman and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 43.

Senate Bill 44 on Second Reading

Senator Colson asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time S. B. No. 44.

There was objection.

Senator Colson then moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up S. B. No. 44 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Moffett	

Nays—4

Hardeman	Shireman
Martin	Willis

Absent

McDonald

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the time of existence of the Special Ninth Judicial District Court of Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto and Trinity Counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Ashley, Hardeman, Martin, Shireman and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 44 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 44 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert

Nays—3

Hardeman	Willis
Shireman	

Absent

McDonald

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Ashley, Hardeman, Martin, Shireman and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 44.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Hardeman by unanimous consent presented for Senator Rogers of Travis the students of the Elgin Junior High School with teachers Mrs. Bill Frost and Miss Nell Owens to the Members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 22 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, Granting permission to J. H. Peterson to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 27 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 27, Granting Lola Ann Bland permission to file suit against the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 30 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30, Granting Joe Crow permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 32 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 32, Authorizing Edward A. Little and Agnes C. Little to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 34 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34, Granting permission to certain Rio Grande Valley corporations and partnerships to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 34 by adding a

new paragraph at the end of the resolution, reading as follows:

In no event does the State by this resolution authorize any suit for recovery of any sum, for funds in excess of the amount of funds paid to the Texas Citrus Commission, less the amount expended by said Commission, and no suit or suits or recovery contrary to the provisions of this paragraph is authorized or permitted.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelley the resolution as amended, was adopted.

Senate Bill 39 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 39, Creating a conservation district for City of Nocona in Montague County to provide a source of water supply, etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Wagonseller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 39 by striking out the first paragraph of Section 7 of said bill and insert in lieu thereof a new paragraph to be numbered Section 7 as follows:

For the purpose of carrying out any power or authority conferred by this Act the District shall have the right to acquire land, easements and water rights only within the county or counties wherein the district is located, including land above the probable high water line around the reservoirs by condemnation in the manner provided by Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, relating to eminent domain, provided, however, that the right of eminent domain and condemnation thereunder shall extend only to the county or counties within which the district is located. The amount of and character of interest in land and easements thus to be acquired shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagonseller offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 39 by adding at the end of Section 17 the following: "However this District shall not have the right of eminent domain outside of the county or counties in which the District is located and the District shall not condemn or have condemned for its benefit any property outside of the county or counties in which the District is located."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Wagonseller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 39 by inserting between the words "District to be known as" and "Montague County Water Supply District" the following word "North."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wagonseller, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 39 on Third Reading

Senator Wagonseller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

McDonald

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Lane, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 123, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 109, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 119, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 88, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

House Bill 105 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Latimer and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 105 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 119 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 119 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 123 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 123 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 64 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6050 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Section 4, so as to provide that the act or acts of furnishing or delivering natural gas to be used as fuel for irrigation pumps or other agricultural use shall not be considered within the definition of gas utility as used in said Article 6050, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 64 by Hazlett and Wohlford by adding a new and separate paragraph thereto immediately following paragraph designated as "Section 4," and to be known as Section 4-a, as follows:

"Section 4-a. The natural gas made available under the provisions of this act shall be used exclusively for pumping water for farm and other agricultural purposes in order for the person, firm, association, or corporation furnishing such natural gas to be exempted from the provisions of said Article 6050 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925. The provisions of this act shall be considered only as cumulative of other laws and shall not have the effect of repealing or amending any substantive or statutory law except as herein specifically provided."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 64 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 64 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Kelley Wagonseller
Sadler

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 123 on Second Reading

Senator Lane, by unanimous consent, moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 123 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Rutherford
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis

Absent

Moore Russell

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing each county in this State to purchase public platform tonnage scales upon written petition of not less than 500 inhabitants of the county; providing for the use of such scales; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 123 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 123 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 35 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Colson and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 35 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 10 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 177, Acts of 53rd Legislature, 1953, Regular Session, providing that the validation of the incorporation of all cities and towns of five thousand (5,000) inhabitants or less, and the boundaries thereof, shall not apply to any city or town involved in litigation questioning the legality of the incorporation or extension boundaries, at the time of the effective date of the original Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 10 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 10 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Hardeman
Bracewell	Hazlewood

Kazen	Rogers
Lane	of Childress
Latimer	Rutherford
Lock	Sadler
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Wagonseller
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis

Absent

Kelley Russell

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Bill 12 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 5 of Title 122, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by adding thereto a new Article to be known and designated Article 7122-a; providing in such Article methods and means by which it can be determined whether bequests, devises and gifts left to religious, educational or charitable organizations are to be used within the State of Texas, in order to determine whether such bequests, devises and gifts are

subject to inheritance taxes; providing for the collection of the tax on any such bequest, devise or gift in instances where such is not used in Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 12 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 88 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Rogers of Childress, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 88 was ordered not printed.

Conference Committee on Senate Bill 4

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on S. B. No. 4: Senators Kelley, Bell, Strauss, Latimer, and Willis.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 12:20 o'clock p. m. took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

House Bill 34 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing an open season on deer in Maverick County and that part of Val Verde County lying east of the Pecos River, containing a suitable penalty clause and a repealing clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 34 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 34 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Hardeman
Bracewell	Hazlewood

Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Russell
Latimer	Rutherford
Lock	Sadler
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Wagonseller
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bills on First Reading

Pursuant to the provisions of the message submitted to the First Called Session of the Fifty-third Legislature yesterday, the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Rutherford:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, as a temporary court, the Special District Court of Midland County; prescribing the jurisdiction, terms, and duration of the court; limiting the jurisdiction of the 70th District Court and of the judge and district attorney thereof to Ector County during the existence of the court herein created and prescribing the terms of the 70th District Court during that time; providing for the appointment and compensation of the judge of the Special District Court of Midland County, and for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of the court, including appointment of a court reporter and a district attorney; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the Special District Court of Midland County and of the 70th District Court; making appropriations for compensating the judge and district attorney to be appointed under this Act; providing for severability; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bracewell:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating two (2) additional

District Courts in Harris County, Texas, to be known as the 151st, and the 152nd; adjusting the business of the existing District Courts to the business thereof; providing for the election of District Judges therefor; amending so much of Article 199, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, as relates to the District Courts of Harris County, Texas, appropriating certain moneys for payment of salaries of said Judges; repealing all laws conflicting herewith to the extent of such conflict only; providing a cumulative and repealing clause and a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Kelley:

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating as temporary courts the Special 138th District Court, for Willacy and Cameron Counties, and the Special 139th District Court, for Hidalgo County; prescribing the jurisdiction, terms, and duration of such courts and adjusting the jurisdiction, business and procedure of other district courts in counties in which the new courts are to function; providing for the appointment, election, and compensation of the judges and for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of the courts created by this Act; providing methods for the selection of the juries; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the district courts in the counties affected by this Act; making an appropriation for payment of salaries and expenses of the judges of the new courts; providing for severability, repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Shireman:

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for hunting wild buck deer, wild turkey gobblers and collared peccary or javelina, in Justice Precinct No. 1 in Kenedy County; providing a bag limit for said precinct in said county; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing Chapter 57, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, and all other laws in conflict."

To the Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Russell:

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the creation and organization of The Grayson County Water Improvement District No. 1, the annexation of territory thereby, the election and qualification of Directors thereof, the levying, assessment and equalization of taxes thereby and the issuance of bonds thereby, the election for the issuance of bonds thereby and the canvassing and recording of the results thereof; ratifying, confirming and validating the contractual acts of the Directors of said District, including but not exclusive of a contract with the City of Denison, a municipal corporation, for the procurement, use, sale and distribution of treated fresh water within said District, prescribing the powers, functions and limitations of such District; containing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Shireman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be not printed.

SHIREMAN, Vice-Chairman.

House Bill 33 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Shireman, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 33 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 32 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kazen, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing an open season on buck deer, wild turkey and quail in

La Salle County; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 32 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 32 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secret
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Shireman asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 32.

There was no objection offered.

Senate Bill 13 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Ashley, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 267, Acts 1953, 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, being Chapter 120 of General and Special Laws, 1953, making

it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill, or possess any game bird or game animal in Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, or Mason Counties at any time; to take, kill, or trap any fur-bearing animal in said counties; to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish in said counties by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policies with respect to the wildlife resources of said counties; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 13 on Third Reading

Senator Ashley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelley
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Hazlewood	Moffett
Kazen	Moore

Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagonseller
Russell	Weinert
Rutherford	Willis
Sadler	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

House Bill 17 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Secrest, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take minnows from the waters of Bell County to transport them outside said county for sale, making the transportation of more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) minnows at any one time by any person or any minnows at any time by a commercial minnow dealer, or the purchase of more than five hundred (500) minnows by a commercial dealer prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act, making the possession of each minnow over the number a separate offense; and providing a penalty."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 17 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill 17 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Latimer
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin
Hardeman	McDonald
Hazlewood	Moffett

Moore	Sadler
Parkhouse	Secrest
Phillips	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagon seller
Russell	Weinert
Rutherford	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Resolution 86

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Today is the birthday of our esteemed colleague, Senator Bill Moore of Bryan; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to extend greetings and felicitations to him on this anniversary of his birth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we congratulate and extend best wishes to him today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Corbin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 78, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CORBIN, Chairman.

House Bill 57 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading,

H. B. No. 57, Validating contracts for supplemental water supply heretofore executed by and between Eligible Cities and Eligible Districts, as defined herein, when the payments under any such contract are to be made from the water revenues of such City, imposing no tax obligation on the City; enacting other provisions related to the subject; providing the Act shall not apply to any contract between any Eligible City and District involved in litigation; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 57 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional bill requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 39, Requesting that the staff of the Texas Legislative Council be requested to make a study on the use of nuclear and thermonuclear energy upon the Texas economy.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill 9 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County, and prescribing its jurisdiction, original and appellate; adjusting business of the County Court at Law of Nueces County with the Court created hereby; providing for a continuous term of court; prescribing the qualifications of the judge of the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County; providing for his election; providing for the appointment of the Judge of the

County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County in case of other vacancies by the Commissioners Court of Nueces County; providing for the selection of a Special Judge of the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County in case of disqualification of the Judge of the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County and setting his per diem; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 9 on Third Reading

Senator Shireman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Russell
Lane	Rutherford
Latimer	Sadler

Secrest
Shireman
Strauss

Wagonseller
Weinert
Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

House Bill 30 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lock and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all School Districts; validating the consolidation of School Districts, the annexation and detachment of territory of School Districts, the acts of county boards of school trustees, County Judges, Commissioners Courts, boards of trustees of such School Districts, and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized, and/or now outstanding of said Districts; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 30 on Third Reading

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

House Bill 35 on Second Reading

Senator Colson, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 35 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the execution and delivery by the State Youth Development Council, acting through the Executive Secretary thereof, of a right-of-way easement to certain land in Houston County, Texas, to the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, for the construction and maintenance of State Highway No. FM 2110 across the grounds of the Crockett State School, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading..

House Bill 35 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 35 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Resolution 87

Senator Rogers of Childress offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The 1954 Provisional Class of the Junior League of Austin is visiting in the Capitol today, April 9, 1954; and

Whereas, These guests are on an educational tour to observe and to

learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to welcome this group and commend them for their interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize the Provisional Class of the Junior League of Austin; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, and bearing the Seal of the Senate of Texas, be forwarded to them.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers of Childress presented the Provisional Class of the Junior League of Austin to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 51 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 51 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, which relates to certain stock law elections, so as to make it apply to Bowie County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 51 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 51 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 124 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that H. B. No. 124 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 113, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-second Legislature, regulating the taking and killing of deer in Bowie, Cass, and Marion Counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 124 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 124 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 54 on Second Reading

Senator Strauss, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended and that H. B. No. 51 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Corbin
Bell	Hardeman
Bracewell	Hazlewood

Kazen	Rogers
Kelley	of Childress
Lane	Russell
Latimer	Rutherford
Lock	Sadler
Martin	Secrest
McDonald	Shireman
Moffett	Strauss
Moore	Wagonseller
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of seines and nets for taking fish in Bastrop County and prohibiting their use except under certain conditions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 54 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 54 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 33 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing an open season on buck deer, wild turkey and quail in Live Oak County; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 33, Section 1, line 3, by striking out the figure "15th" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "16th."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 33 by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 1a to read as follows:

Section 1a, "This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1953."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 33 by striking out Section 4.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bell, and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 33 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Kazen
Bracewell	Kelley
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Latimer

Lock	Russell
Martin	Rutherford
McDonald	Sadler
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Parkhouse	Strauss
Phillips	Wagon seller
Rogers	Weinert
of Childress	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Bill 32 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to enter a vehicle or railroad car not his own without the consent of the owner or lessee and to negligently set fire thereto, and prescribing the penalty therefor; making injury or destruction of any part of the vehicle or railroad car by fire while such person is still therein prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 32 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 32 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Bill 33 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the following bill:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to enter a house, building, structure, or railroad car not his own without the consent of the owner or lessee and to negligently set fire thereto, and prescribing the penalty therefor; making injury or destruction of any part of the house, building, structure, vehicle or railroad car by fire while such person is still therein prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 33 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Kazen
Ashley	Kelley
Bell	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore

Parkhouse	Secrest
Rogers	Shireman
of Childress	Strauss
Russell	Wagonseller
Rutherford	Weinert
Sadler	Willis

Nays—4

Hardeman	Martin
Lane	Phillips

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Bill 34 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the following bill:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the crime of burglary and arson, so as to provide that if any person commits burglary and fire is communicated to the house, building or structure burglarized while the person committing the burglary is still therein, the same shall be prima facie evidence that he also committed arson; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 34 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 34 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert

Nays—6

Hardeman	Phillips
Lane	Shireman
Martin	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Bill 41 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the following bill:

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act further defining the Practice of Dentistry by adding a new Subsection in the Civil Statutes and the Penal Code, providing for a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 41 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Kazen
Bracewell	Kelley
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Latimer

Lock	Russell
Martin	Rutherford
McDonald	Sadler
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Parkhouse	Strauss
Phillips	Wagonseller
Rogers	Weinert
of Childress	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Co-Author of Senate Bill 41

Senator Willis asked unanimous consent to be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 41.

There was no objection offered.

Senate Bill 27 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Sadler, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

S. B. No. 27, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article III of the Foundation School Program Act (Senate Bill No. 116, Chapter 334, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949) by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 2, providing the basis for determining professional unit allotments of certain sparsely

settled school districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Sadler offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 27 (by Sadler) by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Article III of Senate Bill No. 116, Chapter 334, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (codified as Article 2922-13 in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The number of professional units allotted for the purpose of this Act to each school district, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be based upon and determined by the average daily attendance for the district for the next preceding school year, separate for whites and separate for negroes. Such allotments based upon white attendance shall be utilized in white schools, and allotments based upon negro attendance shall be utilized in negro schools. Provided, that where a school district is consolidated or contracted with another district, or where a school district or part of a school district is annexed to another district or districts, or where the number of grades taught has been reduced, or where scholastics are transferred to another district, or where there is an annual fluctuation in the attendance in a district, or where for any reason there is a marked increase or decrease in the attendance of any school district, adjustments in professional allotments shall be made by the State Commissioner of Education, and subsequent to the 1949-50 school year such adjustments shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education with respect thereto. Provided that attendance in grades not classified to be taught by the County School Board shall not be included in determining professional unit eligibility.

Provided that the attendance of nonresident scholastics whose grades are taught in their home districts shall not count toward teacher eligibility, unless the transfer of such scholastics has been approved by the County School Board and the State Commissioner of Education.

Provided further, that any school

district which is not a dormant school district as defined in Article VIII of this Act may, subject to the approval of the boards of trustees of the districts concerned, the County School Superintendent, and the State Commissioner of Education, contract for a period of one year to transfer its entire scholastic enrollment, both white and colored, to a contiguous district. The scholastic census rolls of both districts shall be combined, the per capita apportionment shall be paid direct to the receiving school, and the combined average daily attendance shall be used in determining the number of professional units for which the receiving district shall be eligible.

Provided further, that any school district containing one hundred (100) square miles or more and having fewer than one (1) pupil per square mile, and which is now equipped with school facilities to maintain, and is now operating and maintaining a four-year accredited high school, may be allotted by the State Commissioner of Education as many professional units as were provided during the school year 1948-49; and any school district which meets such area, population, and accreditation requirements and hereafter becomes eligible for fewer foundation program professional units than is required by the Central Education Agency for the continuation of a four-year accredited high school, may be allotted by the State Commissioner of Education a sufficient number of professional units to meet such accreditation requirements; provided that the State Commissioner of Education shall take into consideration the density and distribution of population in the district, road conditions, and the proximity of the school to another four-year accredited high school in making such allotments."

Sec. 2. The fact that there is an urgent necessity for the protection, operation and maintenance of adequate public schools in the school districts of this State located in sparsely settled areas of the State and whose populations are temporarily suffering and changing from drought and other conditions beyond their control creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended; and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

passage as therein provided, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Sadler and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

(Senator Martin in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 27 on Third Reading

Senator Sadler moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Russell
Lane	Rutherford
Latimer	Sadler

Secrest
Shireman
Strauss

Wagonseller
Weinert
Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 105 on Second Reading

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 105 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that McNamara Vans & Warehouses, a corporation, shall be authorized to establish, operate and maintain a foreign trade zone at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; that it shall be and hereby is authorized to make application to the Foreign Trade Zones Board, Washington, D. C., for a grant permitting the establishment, operation and maintenance of a foreign trade zone at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of law and the regulations of the Foreign Trade Zones Board, and that when said application shall have been granted it is authorized to accept said grant; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 105 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the Presiding Officer laid H. B. No. 105 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 78 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 78 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 78 on Second Reading

Senator Lane, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 78 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss

Wagonseller Willis
Weinert

Nays—1

Moffett

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, Regular Session, page 333, Chapter 169, known as the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, as amended, by amending Subsection (2) of Section 1 thereof as amended, changing and re-defining the term 'licensed physician'; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill 78 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 78 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hardeman	Rutherford
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Nays—1

Moffett

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Martin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following committee reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 49, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 50, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senator Aikin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 8 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 8 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State Penitentiaries.

House Bill 109 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 109 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 109 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended, and that H. B. No. 109 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading, the following bill:

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns to make water supply contracts with persons, firms or corporations; prescribing the circumstances under which any such contract shall be approved or authorized at an election and the procedure for such election; declaring payments under any such contract to be made by the municipality from water system revenues to be operating expenses of such system; prescribing duties of any such municipality as to fixing and maintaining of sufficient rates for its water service; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 109, line 21 of the printed bill, by changing the words in parenthesis so as to read as follows:

"(when operating without profit)."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 109, line 38 of the printed bill, by adding between the words "Facilities" and "no" the following:

"and if the contracts do not restrict the municipality from obtaining water from any other supplier,"

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 109 on Second Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 109 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Bill 49 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Rutherford, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 49 was ordered not printed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

Senator Lane offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider certain bills and resolutions.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the twenty-four (24)

hour rule contained in Section 9 of the Joint Rules of the two Houses is hereby suspended insofar as it applies to the following bills: Senate Bills 10, 12 and S. B. 43; Senate Concurrent Resolutions 14 and 5, and House Bill 34.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 22 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 22 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 50 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 50 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 50 on Second Reading

Senator Bracewell, by unanimous consent, moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 50 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kelley
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Hazlewood	Moffett
Kazen	Moore

Parkhouse	Sadler
Phillips	Secrest
Rogers	Shireman
of Childress	Strauss
Russell	Wagonseller
Rutherford	Weinert

Nays—2

Hardeman	Willis
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Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating two (2) additional District Courts in Harris County, Texas, to be known as the 151st, and the 152nd; adjusting the business of the existing District Courts to the business thereof; providing for the election of District Judges therefor; amending so much of Article 199, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, as relates to the District Courts of Harris County, Texas, appropriating certain moneys for payment of salaries of said Judges; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict only; providing a cumulative and repealing clause and a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 50 by adding a sentence at the end of Section 2 which shall read as follows:

"The courts herein created shall be temporary district courts and shall expire two (2) years from the effective date hereof."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 50 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 50 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President

laid S. B. No. 50 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Martin, Ashley, Hardeman, Shireman, and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on final passage of S. B. No. 50.

Senate Bill 49 on Second Reading

Senator Rutherford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 49 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	

Nays—3

Hardeman	Willis
Martin	

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special District Court for Midland County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 49 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President

laid S. B. No. 49 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Ashley, Martin, Hardeman, Shireman, and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 49.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Colson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Penitentiaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Senate Bill 8 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 8 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 8 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of House Bill 863, Chapter 387, Page 927, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 4b; providing for the appropriation of Twenty-six Thousand (\$26,000.00) Dollars out of the 'Youth Development Council Fund' for the purpose of repairing the school building for negro boys at Gatesville State School for Boys; providing a repealing clause, a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 8 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the con-

stitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 22 on Second Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that H. B. No. 22 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading, the following bill:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 175, General Laws of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, page 285, as last amended by Chapter 405, Acts of the 53rd Legislature (codified as Article 2802e-1 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), authorizing independent school districts or common school districts and cities which have assumed the control of public schools situated therein to build or purchase buildings and grounds located within or without the district or city, for the purpose of constructing gymnasias, stadia, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Corbin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 22 by adding a new section to read as follows:

Section 83. All independent school districts and common school districts shall have the right and privilege of issuing refunding revenue bonds for the same purposes as provided by this act and under the terms and conditions of this act.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 22 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 22 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 41, Suspension of Joint Rules of both Houses, so the House can take up Senate Bill No. 45.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 41 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 41, Suspending Joint Rules of both Houses so House may consider S. B. No. 45.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Concurrent Resolution 39 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 39, Requesting Texas Legislative Council to study use of nuclear and thermonuclear energy upon the Texas economy.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 119 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 119 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having more than 300,000 population to issue Airport Revenue Bonds for purposes, under conditions, and having specifications as provided herein, providing expressly that no money raised by taxation shall ever be used to pay principal thereof or interest thereon, enacting other provisions related to the subject, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bracewell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 119 by inserting between the word "revenue" and the word "bonds" in Section 2, line 2, the following words: "or refunding."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 119 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 119 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Concurrent Resolution 38 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 38, Memorializing Congress to make certain changes in Federal law in order that old people may supplement their grants.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 28 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 28, Requesting certain information from Livestock Sanitary Commission concerning disease of vesicular exanthema.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 88

Senator Rutherford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Miss Beverly Pack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pack of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, has been duly elected America's Maid of Cotton and is currently touring Europe with her all-cotton wardrobe in promotional activities for the industry, and

Whereas, Miss Pack has drawn deserved attention to the great metropolis of El Paso, "The Sunshine Playground of the Border," gateway to historic Old Mexico, and location of Fort Bliss, the largest military installation in the United States and the Army's Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile Center, and

Whereas, Miss Pack was crowned Queen of Cotton at the Fabens Cotton Festival, September 5, 1953, sponsored by the Fabens Junior Chamber of Commerce, and

Whereas, Miss Pack has drawn not only "The Eyes of Texas," but the eyes as well as the interest of the Nation and the World upon her justly proud alma mater, Texas Western College, El Paso, "Where the Sun Spends the Winter," and the great industrial and agricultural State of Texas, "Home of the World's Most Beautiful Women"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that this outstanding young Texas lady, the cotton industry's ambassador to the world, be cited and commended for her efforts and accomplishments.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 26 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to contract with public schools in the State of Texas to educate inmates of Special Schools and to pay tuition to the public schools; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 26 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 26 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hardeman
Ashley	Hazlewood
Bell	Kazen
Bracewell	Kelley
Colson	Lane
Corbin	Latimer

Lock	Russell
Martin	Rutherford
McDonald	Sadler
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Shireman
Parkhouse	Strauss
Phillips	Wagonseller
Rogers	Weinert
of Childress	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

House Bill 88 on Second Reading

Senator Rogers of Childress moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 88 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

The President then laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to third reading, the following bill:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating 'Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority,' a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the cities of Childress, Clarendon, Wellington, Hedley, Memphis, Paducah, and Quanah, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 88 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring

bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid H. B. No. 88 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Senate Bill 18 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the following bill:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Senate Bill 379, Chapter 496, Acts 52nd Legislature, Regular Session (Art. 2654-3a, Sec. 1, (V.C.S.)); and amending Articles 2671 and 2673, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Senate Bill 113, Chap. 278, Acts 41st Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate Bill 356, Chapter 8, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, and as amended by House Bill 309, Chapter 248, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, all relating to the investment of the Permanent School Fund by the State Board of Education; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 18 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 18 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin Ashley

Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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Report of Standing Committee

Senator Martin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 51, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 51 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Kelley, and

by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 51 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 51 on Second Reading

Senator Kelley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that S. B. No. 51 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	

Nays—4

Hardeman	Shireman
Martin	Willis

Present—Not Voting

Ashley

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the following bill:

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating as temporary courts the Special 138th District Court, for Willacy and Cameron Counties, and the Special 139th District Court, for Hidalgo County; prescribing the jurisdiction, terms, and duration of such courts and adjusting the jurisdiction, business and procedure of other district courts in the counties in which the new courts are to function; providing for the appointment, election, and compensation of the judges and for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of the courts created by this Act; providing methods for the selection of juries; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the district courts in the counties affected by this Act; making an appropria-

tion for payment of salaries and expenses of the judges of the new courts; providing for severability, repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 51 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid S. B. No. 54 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Russell
Kelley	Rutherford
Lane	Sadler
Latimer	Secrest
Lock	Strauss
McDonald	Wagon seller
Moffett	Weinert

Nays—6

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Shireman
Hardeman	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 4.

The following conferees have been appointed on the part of the House: Representatives Meridith, Bergman, Allen, Daniel, and Berlin.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Shireman by unanimous

consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred S. B. No. 52, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIREMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Senate Bill 52 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Shireman and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 52 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 52 on Second Reading

Senator Shireman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 52 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for open season for hunting wild buck deer, wild turkey gobblers and collared peccary or javelina, in Justice Precinct No. 1, in Kennedy County; providing a bag limit for said precinct in said county; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing Chapter 57,

Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, and all other laws in conflict."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 52 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid S. B. No. 52 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Martin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be not printed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 21 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Latimer and by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 21 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 21 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Latimer, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating ten temporary special district courts, as follows: (1) the Special Second District Court, for Angelina, Cherokee and Nacogdoches Counties; (2) the Special 103rd District Court, for Willacy and Cameron Counties; (3) the Special Criminal District Court of Dallas County; (4) the Special 11th District Court, for Harris County; (5) the Special 55th District Court, for Harris County; (6) the Special 37th District Court, for Bexar County; (7) the Special Criminal District Court of Bexar County; (8) the Special 25th Judicial District Court, for Gonzales, Colorado, Lavaca and Guadalupe Counties; (9)

the Special 70th District Court, for Ector and Midland Counties; and (10) the Special 92nd District Court, for Hidalgo County; prescribing the jurisdiction, terms, and duration of such courts and adjusting the jurisdiction, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Latimer offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 21 by striking out Articles I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, and IX, and by deleting figures \$90,000.00 and inserting \$18,000.00 and by striking out the figures \$1650.000 in Article X, Section 6.

The committee amendment was read.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Latimer amendment to S. B. No. 21 by striking Art. III and changing the figures \$18,000.00 in Art. X, Sec. 6, to \$27,000.00.

The amendment to the committee amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Senators Hardeman, Shireman, Willis, Ashley, Aikin and Martin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on adoption of the above amendment.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 21 by striking out the following wherever it appears: "A vacation of six weeks" and "A vacation of 30 days."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Latimer, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Ashley, Aikin, Hardeman, Martin, Shireman, and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 21 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 21 on Third Reading

Senator Latimer moved that the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 21 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
McDonald	Weinert
Moffett	

Nays—5

Ashley	Shireman
Hardeman	Willis
Martin	

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Ashley, Hardeman, Martin, Shireman, and Willis asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 21.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir, We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred S. B. No. 53, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

LATIMER, Chairman.

Senate Bill 53 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Russell, and

by unanimous consent S. B. No. 53 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 53 on Second Reading

Senator Russell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that S. B. No. 53 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller	Rogers of Travis
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the following bill:

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the creation and organization of The Grayson County Water Improvement District No. 1; the annexation of territory thereby, the election and qualification of Directors thereof, the levying, assessment and equalization of taxes thereby and the issuance of bonds thereby, the election for the issuance of bonds thereby and the canvassing and recording of the results thereof; ratifying, confirming and validating the contractual acts of the Directors of said District, including but not exclusive of a contract with the City of Denison, a municipal corporation, for the procurement, use, sale and distribution of treated fresh water within said District, prescribing the powers, functions and limitations of such District; containing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 53 on Third Reading

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended, the President laid S. B. No. 53 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent—Excused

Fuller Rogers of Travis

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Lane, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 91, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed, in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article IV of Senate Bill 116, Chapter 334, Acts of 51st Legislature, by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 1-a; amending Article V of Senate Bill 116, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 90, Chapter 198, Acts of 52nd Legislature and as amended by House Bill 367, Chapter 241, Acts of 53rd

Legislature, by adding a new section to be designated as Section 1-a; amending Section 4 of Article V of Senate Bill 116, supra; amending Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of Senate Bill 116, Acts of 51st Legislature, supra; providing a saving or severability clause; and declaring an emergency." (Teachers Salary Increase.)

Subject to the provisions of Section 49A of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay deficiency grants approved by the Governor for which no appropriations have heretofore been made; making an appropriation to pay claims arising prior to the convening of the next session of the Legislature under deficiency grants hereafter approved by the Governor which are payable from the General Revenue Fund; and declaring an emergency."

Subject to the provisions of Section 49A of Article III of the State Constitution.

S. C. R. No. 11, Designating Fifth Annual Public Schools Week in Texas for March 7 through 12, 1955.

S. C. R. No. 12, Extending congratulations to citizens of Madison County on one hundredth anniversary.

S. C. R. No. 13, Relative to A. and M. Muster Day, etc.

H. C. R. No. 20, Changing the name "Old Ferry Park Historical Shrine" to the name "La Bahia Crossing."

H. C. R. No. 31, Relative to the song "Texas, Our Texas."

H. C. R. No. 33, Extending congratulations to the citizens of Bosque County on the occasion of their one hundredth anniversary celebration.

H. C. R. No. 35, Suspending the Joint Rules of the House and Senate to consider H. B. No. 64.

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate, at 4:05 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 12, 1954.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be re-

corded as voting "nay" on the motion to recess.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Monday, April 12, 1954)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the President.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Kelley was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the National Foreign Relations Commission of the American Legion in Washington, D. C., which meeting was set up six months ago for the purpose of preparing a report to be presented to the National Executive Committee of the American Legion, on motion of Senator Bell.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Phillips.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Lane, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 12, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C. S. H. C. R. No. 36 was read first time.

Senator Lock, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Fi-

nance, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 23, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 15, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1954.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LOCK, Chairman.